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In re the Application of:  TARAS N. RUDAKOV ET AL.  Serial No.: U.S. Nat'l. Stage of PCT/AU2003/001470  Filed: MAY 6, 2005  For: PROBE COIL FOR DETECTING NQR-RESPONSIVE MATERIALS IN LARGE VOLUMES	ATTN. APPLICATION BRANCH
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks:** begin on page 4 of this paper.